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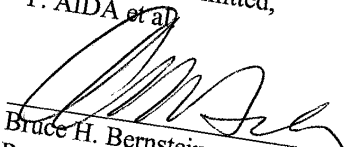
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon  
Japanese Application No. 373483/1999, filed December 28, 1999.

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